GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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BAIL OUT OF WEAVERS OF ANDHRA PRADESH
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) The action taken to bail out weavers on handloom cloth which is not sold and lying idle in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) Whether there is any scheme to compensate the weavers of Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) If so, details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES(SHRI KASHI RAM RANA)

(a),(b)&(c) The Government of India compensates weavers under Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana through State Governments for marketing of handloom products including the accumulated stocks. Financial assistance is extended to State Governments, including Andhra Pradesh, to organize District level and State level Expos and Fairs, where weavers partcipate for the marketing of their goods.